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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, request that the following references, which they deem pertinent to the claims of the present application, be made of record in the above-identified case.

The relevant references are U.S. Patent Nos. 5,571,596; 5,822,943 and 6,228,785.

To that end, applicants enclose completed Form PTO-1449 wherein these references are set forth. In accordance with the new rule set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. patent references. Applicants request that the examiner initial these references on completed Form PTO-1449 and make them of record in the file of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the present application. As such, the instant Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1). An Information Disclosure Statement filed under this rule need be accompanied by neither certification nor fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		6,228,785	05/08/01	Miller et al.			
		5,822,943	10/20/98	Frankoski et al.			
		5,571,596	11/05/96	Johnson			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		

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